

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Feng Qian** Office Action Confirmation No.: **3481**Serial No.: **09/905,529**Group Art Unit: **2616**Filed: **July 13, 2001**Examiner: **Juntima, Nittaya**For: **Frame Matching Method and Apparatus for Use in a Communication System**

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (in **9 pages**) to an Office Action issued April 7, 2006, with regard to the above-identified application.

Fee calculation for excess claims is set forth below, followed by a list of further enclosures.


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|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid for | No. Extra | Rate         | Fee    | OR | Rate                    | Fee       |
| Total Claims                                     | 22-                              | 20<br>(at least 20)                | 0         | x \$ 25=     | \$ N/A | OR | x \$50=                 | \$ 0      |
| Indep. Claims                                    | 6-                               | 5<br>(at least 3)                  | 1         | x \$100=     | \$ N/A | OR | x \$200=                | \$ 200.00 |
| First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims N/A |                                  |                                    |           | \$180=       | \$ N/A | OR | \$360=                  | \$ N/A    |
| Total fee for added claims:                      |                                  |                                    |           |              | \$ N/A |    |                         | \$ 200.00 |

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- (XX) USPTO Credit Card Payment Form, authorizing \$200 for excess independent claim fee (\$200), 1 page.
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims, and any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- (XX) Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0490.

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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds to an Office Action dated April 7, 2006 ("the Final Rejection") finally rejecting the subject application. Please amend the claims as indicated below as placing the application into condition for allowance, in view of the subsequent remarks. A credit card authorization for the fee for the excess independent claim is attached to be used presuming the proposed amendment will be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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